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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF FY 1975 MILITARY ASSISTANCE LEVELS
WITH JORDANIANS

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1. APPRECIATE THAT YOUR DECISION TO AVOID TELLING KING
PRECISELY WHERE WE STAND ON MAP AND FMS FOR FY 1975 WAS
MOTIVATED BY HOPE THAT ADDITIONAL FMS MIGHT VERY SOON BE
MADE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, DEFENSE FEELS, AND WE AGREE, THAT
THEY MUST BE IN POSITION TO TELL GENERAL BIN SHAKER DURING
THIS WEEK'S MEETING OF US-JORDANIAN MILITARY COMMISSION THAT
DOLS 59.8 MILLION HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR MAP AND DOLS 30
MILLION FOR FMS. DEFENSE REPS WILL DO SO IN MEETING WITH
BIN SHAKER AFTERNOON APRIL 22, ADDING THAT WE ARE EXPLORING
POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL FMS BUT CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENT AT
THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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